

NEIL THOMAS DUDDY

1 Local Church, did you determine whether the members of
2 the Local Church do, in fact, make major decisions about
3 their lives without consulting any elder or Witness Lee?

4 A. I don't recall specific instances right now
5 that I could describe to you.

6 Q. Okay. Did you intend to convey to the
7 readers that the elders determined God's will for each
8 member and even families who have not even consulted the
9 elders for that purpose?

10 A. That is correct.

11 MR. GRIDLEY: Excuse me, Mr. Morgan. I note it's
12 5:30. I know that you are anxious to continue the
13 deposition at other times. We are opposing it, but, if
14 there is a particular subject area you absolutely feel
15 you need to get to before we conclude today, with the
16 prospect that we are not going to re-commence, I suggest
17 we get to it now.

18 MR. MORGAN: Well, all I can do is keep going.
19 And at such point that you say you're not going to do it
20 any longer, then I stop.

21 Obviously, I am not going to pull a gun out and
22 tell Mr. Duddy to stay here, and then you'll have to
23 exercise your remedies, because the notice indicates that
24 the deposition will go day-to-day until completed, except
25 Sundays and holidays. And I will represent I'm prepared
26 to resume tomorrow. I'm prepared to resume Monday or any